



General Assembly

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Committee Bill No. 5434

LCO No. 2934



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Referred to Committee on INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

Introduced by:
(INS)

***AN ACT REQUIRING HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR A
COURT-ORDERED CUSTODY EVALUATION FOR A MINOR.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective January 1, 2016*) Each individual health
2 insurance policy providing coverage of the type specified in
3 subdivisions (1), (2), (4), (11) and (12) of section 38a-469 of the general
4 statutes delivered, issued for delivery, renewed, amended or
5 continued in this state, shall provide coverage for the cost of a custody
6 evaluation for a minor that is ordered by a court and conducted by a
7 psychiatrist licensed under chapter 370 of the general statutes or a
8 psychologist licensed under chapter 383 of the general statutes. As
9 used in this section, "minor" means an individual under eighteen years
10 of age.

11 Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective January 1, 2016*) Each group health insurance
12 policy providing coverage of the type specified in subdivisions (1), (2),
13 (4), (11) and (12) of section 38a-469 of the general statutes delivered,
14 issued for delivery, renewed, amended or continued in this state, shall
15 provide coverage for the cost of a custody evaluation for a minor that
16 is ordered by a court and conducted by a psychiatrist licensed under

17 chapter 370 of the general statutes or a psychologist licensed under
18 chapter 383 of the general statutes. As used in this section, "minor"
19 means an individual under eighteen years of age.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>January 1, 2016</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>January 1, 2016</i>	New section

Statement of Purpose:

To require health insurance coverage for the cost of a custody evaluation for an individual under eighteen years of age that is ordered by a court.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]

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